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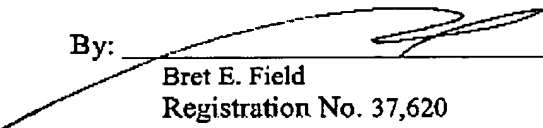
A Status Inquiry was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2005 in the above-identified application. Since over 6 months have passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of this application.

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